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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1), it is requested that the second third, fourth and fifth originally named co-inventors, **Kazumi SAITO**, **Sadao YASHIRO**, **Takahide MURAMOTO**, and **Masatomo GOTO**, be deleted, resulting in only the first named inventor **Toshimitsu SUZUKI** remaining.

This petition is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). If any further fees are necessary in the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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